



**Montgomery County Commission on Health
Annual Retreat Agenda
401 Hungerford Drive, Rockville MD, 20850
September 15, 2022 5pm - 8pm**

Agents of Change

The primary mission of the Montgomery County Commission on Health (COH) is to advise the County Executive and the County Council on public health issues, programs, services, and the allocation of funds devoted to public health needs and to monitor and assess the priorities of the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services (MCDHHS) in its efforts to address the health needs of residents in this county.

Retreat Outcomes

- Discuss key activities, and functions
- Reiterate methods for advising (advocacy, testimony, research, education, and outreach)
- Meet in workgroups - identify a leader and scribe
- Develop actionable goals for each priority

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Welcome & Call to Order

Crystal DeVance-Wilson, COH Chair

Approval of Minutes - June 2022- Action Item

Crystal DeVance-Wilson

COH FY22 Annual Report

Crystal DeVance-Wilson

COH FY22 Reflections

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5:30 - 5:50 p.m.

Health Officer Priorities

Dr. Christopher Rogers, Policy & Strategy Officer on
Behalf of Dr. James Bridgers, Deputy Health Officer

5:50- 6:00 p.m.

Policy & Strategy Officer Updates

Dr. Christopher Rogers

6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

COH's role and its implementation

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6:30 - 6:40 p.m.

10-minute Break

6:40 - 6:45 p.m.

COH FY23 Priority Setting: Guidance for breakouts



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Sue Emery, Vice- Chair

6:45-7:35 p.m.	Break-Out Session
7:35 - 7:50 p.m.	Group Report Out & Take-Aways
7:50 - 8:00 p.m.	Next Steps & Adjourn Crystal DeVance-Wilson

**County Code Enabling Legislation
Sec. 24-24. Functions of the Commission on Health**

To advise the County Executive and the County Council, the Commission must:

1. Periodically **review** available County public health programs, services, and facilities;
2. **Comment on gaps, deficiencies, or duplication** in County public health programs, services, and facilities;
3. **Report** each year to the County Executive on the performance of DHHS public health programs, actions needed to improve the programs, and the priorities within which the improvements should be made;
4. **Comment on the proposed allocation of funds** to County public health programs in accordance with the Department's priorities, considering the available financial resources and the need for health cost containment;
5. **Advise on local public health planning needs**;
6. **Comment on the appropriateness** of institutional health services proposed to be offered in the County and the metropolitan area by the private sector and nonprofit, state, or other public sector agencies;
7. **Advise on the development of statewide criteria and standards** for certificates of need and health planning, considering the regional impact when appropriate.
8. The Commission must **report to and meet with the County Council**, sitting as the County Board of Health, at least annually, on the programs and policies within its purview.

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